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## a. Gendarmerie Barracks:

Twenty to twenty-five MM wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the barracks area. Three trucks with the ~~██████████~~ the barracks.

## b. Cavalry Barracks:

About 30 soldiers (wearing red-bordered black epaulets) and six horse-drawn vehicles were observed in the barracks yard. The barracks buildings were being reconditioned.

Local residents stated that 200 to 250 troops were quartered in the barracks at the time of observation while not more than 50 to 60 troops had been quartered there several weeks earlier. A large number of troops were temporarily quartered in the barracks in early July 1949.

## c. "Comitate Houses":

Town headquarters, little activity was observed there.

## d. Station supply depot east of Soeptel Street:

Repair work was done there by about 30 Soviet soldiers. No motor vehicle traffic but many ruts recently made by motor vehicles were observed there.

## e. Railroad Station:

A train of 17 boxcars and nine gondola cars carrying new unnumbered trucks arrived there on 13 July 1949.

f. The number of Soviet troops located in SZOMBARDLY on 20 July 1949 was estimated at 600 to 800.

~~██████████~~ Comment: According to other information, most of the

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Soviet units from SZOMBARDSELY have been in the VARPILOTA-  
HAYLASKER training area since the spring of 1949.

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